



DFIRS NEWS

Delaware Fire Incident Reporting System

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Message from the Program Manager

Having recently returned from military duty, I have had a chance to review the status of statewide incident reports (DFIRS). I was very pleased that a vast majority of departments kept current with their reports. However, some departments did not remain current on incident reporting.

With the end of the year fast approaching make sure your department is not responsible for holding up any statewide and legislative reports.

As always, my job is to assist any department with their incident reporting requirements so please contact me if I can be of assistance with this situation. You can reach me at the Dover Headquarters or after hours at 302-242-6428.

2004 Training Class

There will be a DFIRS training class covering all aspects of incident reporting. Please be sure to send **any** individuals responsible for incident reporting. This can include line officers, fire recorders, and administrative individuals. This class has something for everyone and is a necessity for all new fire recorders.

Place:

Delaware State Fire School, Chestnut Grove Road, Dover, DE

Date:

January 18, 2004 (Sunday) 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

***Please fax back the registration form on the reverse side for space reservation.**

Important Coding Information

There still seems to be some confusion on how to code incident type for fires that are extinguished upon arrival. As was published in the last two newsletters, the Systems Committee of the National Fire Information Council provided a ruling for incident coding answering the question:

“How should a fire incident when the fire is out prior to the arrival of the fire department be coded?”

Answer:

The incident type would be a fire just as it would be as if the fire is still burning (for example, a building fire is an incident type 111). The actions taken would be investigate or other post fire extinguishment actions.

Release Date: December 19, 2003

Assistance To Firefighters Grant Awards Announced To Aid America's Firefighters

FY 2003 Award Recipients through 12/19/03

Fire Dept. Name	Category	Federal Share
Bethany Beach	Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety	\$30,435
Carlisle	Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety	\$50,625
Cranston Heights	Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety	\$185,037
Harrington	Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety	\$155,072
Laurel	Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety	\$76,959
Mill Creek	Fire Prevention	\$49,500
Volunteer Hose	Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety	\$181,575
Wilmington Fire Dept	Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety	\$173,212
		Total \$902,415

*For more information regarding the Delaware Fire Incident Reporting System (DFIRS), please contact
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PLEASE POST FOR ALL DEPARTMENT MEMBERS



DELAWARE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM



COURSE NAME: Delaware Fire Incident Reporting System (DFIRS)		DATE OF COURSE: January 18, 2004
PREREQUISITES: None		
PROGRAM NO: 04-001		RETURN BY: January 2, 2004

PLEASE PRINT:			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	Position Within Organization
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DEPT/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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(Station) _____

(FAX) _____

TELEPHONE

(Home) _____

(Work) _____

Return Form To: Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office, 1537 Chestnut Grove Road, Dover, DE 19904

PHONE: (302) 739-5665

FAX: (302) 739-3696

ATTENTION:

LINE OFFICERS, FIRE RECORDERS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE INDIVIDUALS CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS TRAINING.
THIS TRAINING IS NECESSARY FOR ALL NEW DEPARTMENT FIRE RECORDERS.